# Mathews County Building Department

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#### **V ZONE DESIGN CERTIFICATE**

## Owner/Property Information

Name	
911 Address	
Tax Map Number	

#### SECTION I: Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Information

Community Number	510096
Panel Number	
Suffix	
FIRM Date	
FIRM Zone (s)	

### SECTION II: Elevation Information Used for Design

[NOTE: This section documents elevations used in the design – it does not substitute for an asbuilt Elevation Certificate.]

Datum	
Elevation of the Bottom of the Lowest Horizontal Structural Member	
Base Flood Elevation (BFE)	
Elevation of Lowest Adjacent Grade (LAG)	
Approximate Depth of Anticipated Scour/Erosion	
used for Foundation Design	
Embedment Depth of Pilings or Foundation	
Below Lowest Adjacent Grade	

#### SECTION III: V Zone Design Certification Statement

[NOTE: This section must be certified by a Virginia Licensed Engineer or Architect.]

I certify: (1) that I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans, and specifications for construction and (2) that the design and methods of construction to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the following provisions:

• The bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (with the exception of mat or raft foundations, piling, pile caps, columns, grade beams and bracing) is elevated to or above the BFE in accordance with the requirements of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code and the Mathews County Floodplain Management Ordinance; and

• The pile and column foundation and building or structure to be attached thereto is designed in accordance with the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code to be anchored to resist flotation, collapse, and lateral movement due to the effects of the wind and flood loads acting simultaneously on all building components, and other load requirements of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. The potential for scour and erosion at the foundation has been anticipated for conditions associated with the base flood, including wave action.

SECTION IV: Breakaway Wall Design Certification Statement [NOTE: This section must also be certified by a Virginia Licensed Engineer or Architect for the design of breakaway walls.]

I certify: (1) that I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans, and specifications for construction and (2) that the design and methods of construction to be used for the breakaway walls are in accordance with the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code and the Mathews County Floodplain Management Ordinance.

#### SECTION V: Certification and Seal

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a Virginia licensed professional engineer or architect authorized by law to certify structural designs. I certify the V Zone Design						
Certification Statement in Section III and the Breakaway Wall Design Cer						
Statement in Section IV	(check if applicable).					
Certifier's Name		License Number				
Title	Company Name					
Address	City	State	ZIP			
Signature	Date	Tel	lephone			